EXHIBIT: III.B.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Susan A. Gendron, Commissioner\*

DATE: December 13, 2006

SUBJECT: Approval of the Program Review Team for Saint Joseph's College

<u>BACKGROUND:</u> Saint Joseph's College has requested a campus visitation for the review of the following teacher preparation programs:

Elementary Level (K-8)

- English/Language Art
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics
- Social Studies

Physical Education (K-12)

A site visit has been scheduled for February 4, 2007 to February 7, 2007. In accordance with Chapter 114-A §2.6, visitation team members have been selected for the State Board's consideration.

<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> That the State Board of Education approve the list of Saint Joseph's College visitation team members and that Dr. Michael Wilhelm, SAD #75 Superintendent of Schools, be designated team chairperson.

\*Prepared by Harry Osgood Higher Education Specialist The following, for your approval, is the proposed list of educators to serve on the visitation team:

Dr. Michael Wilhelm - Team Chair Superintendent of Schools S. A. D. #75 Topsham, Maine Dr. Gerald Saunders Teacher Education Program Unity College Unity, Maine

Dr. Kathy Yardley
Acting Dean
College of Education, Health,
And Rehabilitation
University of Maine at Farmington
Farmington, Maine

Anita Charles Assistant Professor Education Department Bates College Lewiston, Maine

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